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We are showing the most complete assortment of Cravenettes in all shades, Domestic and Imported Brilliantines in blacks, browns, greens, blues, drabs and reds; the prevailing styles and no one shows anything like them.

Our Prices are Very Popular and in Reach of Everyone.

25 pieces of all Wool Tricot Flannels, 27 inches wide, in all the popular shades, per yard..... **25c**

IN OUR HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

We show the best make of hosiery for ladies, misses and children, at prices as heretofore. We placed our orders before the advance, therefore enabling us to offer in this department special bargains. Ladies', Misses' and Children's

UNDERWEAR

ranging in price from 20c to \$1.00 per garment. This is by far the greatest and best line of underwear we ever offered.

COME AND VISIT OUR

Cloak Department.

We show the most complete line of ladies', misses' and children's garments. They are the production of twelve different concerns, consequently the skill of that many designers. They are made of the best all wool fabrics, guaranteed colors in every respect. Made especially for us. You will find none elsewhere to equal them. Our prices, as usual, are the lowest, taking material and workmanship into consideration.

A glance will prove to you that this department is more than advertised.

SAMUEL LEVY MERCANTILE CO.

We take eggs in exchange for dry goods, shoes and clothing. 44-tf. **SAM'L LEVY & CO.**

A Warning.

Positive warning is hereby given to all parties who trespass upon my premises, known as the Dickey or Green farm, composing about 1,000 acres enclosed by fence. Notices are posted so all may know. 47 2m. **E. C. WEBSTER.**

For Sale or Trade.

160 acres 5 miles southeast, Summit township, all blue grass—native soil. Eight room two story frame dwelling, large lot, west Fort Scott street, Butler. Will sell either at a bargain, taking smaller property as part payment. Small payments, long time, low interest. **E. D. KIPP.** 200 Bryant Bldg. Kansas City, Mo.

Those wishing to buy a Farm or City Resident Property should see my list. Some choice bargains to offer. 40-tf **A. S. MILHORN.**

Ed Bowman, wife and family arrived at noon from Southern California, where they have resided for several years. They are former residents of Bates County, having lived near Reavley several years ago. They will likely re-establish their home in this section.—Review.

Warrensburg, Mo. Missouri Baptist General association, Oct. 24 to 28. Tickets will be sold Oct. 21, 23, 24 and 25. Round trip \$2.45. Final return limit Oct. 30. Farmers, Merchants, and Miners Fair at Rich Hill, Mo. Sept. 27 to 29. Round trip 50 cents. Final return limit Sept. 30.

Coal.

Now is the time to haul your coal. Hunt is prepared to accommodate all comers. Hudson township. Respectfully, **C. G. HUNT,** Appleton City, Mo.

Will Close Two Half Days.

The merchants of Butler have signed an agreement to close their places of business Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon of next week to give their employees an opportunity to attend the fair on these two evenings. This is magnanimous of the merchants and is appreciated by both their employees and the fair association and THE TIMES is pleased to note the fact.

To Stockmen.

The owner of 360 acres (9 forties in a square) that will make the finest stock ranch in this county finds after commencing to improve it that he is too old for the work, and land is now for sale, at a sacrifice. Price asked is very low, and \$225 worth of 34 inch Page wire, nearly enough to fence it, will go with it. Will pasture 1,200 sheep, with hogs and other stock. It is a great bargain. Write to, Box 332, Butler, Mo. 47 3t

If you contemplate going to the wheat belt of Kansas see me. I can put you next to bargains in land. Have anything from government land, subject to homestead entry, to the best improved tracts at right prices and your choice of locations. Will arrange exchanges. Excursion dates 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. **BEN B. CANTERBURY,** 47 2w. Butler, Mo.

American Royal Live Stock Show Kansas City. Tickets will be sold to Kansas City Oct 7th to 14th at rate \$2.95 for round trip. Final return limit Oct. 16.

Our old friend G. W. Hart, of Mingo, made his annual visit to Butler Wednesday and favored us as usual. He says he always comes in October. He brought Walker Staley, who is on the jury, to town.

There is no better shorthand college anywhere, than Allen Moore's college Chillicothe, Mo. Every graduate is holding a good position. If any of our readers desires a good position as stenographer, enter at once. Success is certain.

Dal Drake, an old and prominent citizen of Johnstown, was a pleasant caller on Monday. He returned last week from the Portland Exposition, which he pronounced a grand success, but not on the broad scale of the World's Fair at St. Louis. He visited his sister, Mrs. McGlothlin, at Julia, Wash. They had not met for twenty years, and it was a happy reunion. His daughter, Miss Myrtle Drake, who accompanied him, will spend the winter in Julia with her aunt.

Col. S. W. Dooley was a business visitor to Kansas City on Saturday.

Charley Campbell called and favored us substantially. Charley thinks of moving out on a farm this fall with his brother-in-law.

County court met Monday with Presiding Judge John McFadden and Associate Judges Bruce and Armstrong, County Clerk Herrell and Sheriff Morris.

G. H. (Jack) Spicer returned from Clay county last week with eleven fine sheep, the gift of his uncle, G. W. Spicer. He brought the sheep overland from Nashua.

Colonel Wesley Badgett, one of Howard townships prominent citizens and influential democrats, and his wife, were visiting in Butler on Tuesday.

Alex. Cameron, proprietor of the West side tinsorial parlors, with his good wife, enjoyed the Priest of Palms and other attractions in Kansas City, returning home last evening.

A correspondent for the Democrat says: "Deep Water township has good roads and A. L. Gilmore, the Superintendent, is a good road maker. This township has the contract system."

J. E. Kern has moved his family from Rich Hill to Butler, to the Wyatt property on High street. Mr. Kern owns large tracts of bottom land along the Marias Des Cygnes river and was one of the original promoters of the drainage scheme.

A number of race horses arrived in Butler the first of the week and are in quarters at the Fair stables. President Lisle said that the entries this far ahead exceeded their expectation. All races are already filled except in the three-year old class.

Daniel Hickman, of Paola, Kan., and Miss Edith Henson, of Amoret, were married by Justice Hockett at Virginia Sunday. The ceremony was performed with the young couple seated in their carriage in front of the Justice's home. The groom is a grandson of Col. G. B. Hickman.

The Butler people are making the effort of their lives to give a good big fair, and as in unity there is strength, they are going to succeed. Now that our own fair is over, the Review advises everybody who can, to make their arrangements to attend the Butler fair. They will undoubtedly be well entertained and witness a fine show.—Rich Hill Review.

Dame Rumor had it that Col. S. W. Dooley would be a candidate for prosecuting attorney before the next Democratic convention. He said to the TIMES man that the report is correct, that when the proper time comes he will be an active candidate for that office. Col. Dooley is an old, experienced, able lawyer and the county would be very fortunate in securing such a man to prosecute the evil doers.

The School Board at the meeting last Friday evening appointed E. P. Nickel truancy officer for Butler, as provided by a law enacted by the last legislature. By the provisions of that act all children between the ages of 8 and 14 years are required to attend school at least one half the term, the only excuses accepted are that the child is physically or mentally incapacitated, or the parents are unable to furnish suitable clothing. A violation of this law subjects the parent or guardian to a fine of \$20 or 10 days in jail.

The Law and Order League held its second meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. Judge P. H. Holcomb presided. A large attendance and much interest was manifested. The membership has grown to 250. A meeting is called for Monday evening Oct. 9th at the Court room, where the permanent officers will be elected. The object of the league is not for the purpose "running out the saloons" as previously stated, but an organized effort to see that all laws are enforced, those governing the whiskey traffic as well as all others.

Our old friend Henry Tilson rounded out a quarter of a century continuous patronage of THE TIMES the last of the week and had set forward another notch on the next quarter. He said with THE TIMES and the Bible, his library is well supplied, with literature. Henry is one of the old time boys, as true as steel to his friends and the Democratic party. He has always been a power in that neck o' the woods, where a blast upon his bugle horn is worth a thousand men, more or less. Here's looking at you, Henry, that your fondest ambitions may all be realized.

The meeting advertised for last Wednesday night to promote prospecting for natural gas was not a blooming success. Parties who appeared so anxious for prospecting to begin before the council refused a franchise to pipe gas from the Kansas fields, were not near so anxious. We would like to have gas for the town, would, of course, much prefer gas from this locality, but an exclusive franchise can not be granted and if gas is ever found near Butler, a pipe line already established from another field could not compete, and if it did we would get the benefit of cheap gas. We can see no reason for refusing a franchise for gas, provided the people's interests are properly safeguarded then in.

Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, in Adrian, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 27th, 1905, a very pretty wedding occurred, their youngest daughter, Mary Ethel, being united in marriage to Rev. Alva P. Jones, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

At 6:45 p. m. Miss Helen Smith sang, "I for you and you for me." After which the wedding march was rendered by Miss Lora Woods, cousin of the bride.

The ceremony took place in the south parlor, the alcove being banked with palms and festooned with cypress, and above were suspended two hearts, pierced by an arrow, under which the ceremony was performed by Rev. Burton, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church. South, assisted by Rev. Thomas, pastor of the M. E. Church, of Adrian.

The bride wore a handsome gown of cream crepe de chene, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, while the groom wore black, and they were unattended during the ceremony.

After congratulations a delicious wedding supper was served to about twenty-five relatives and intimate friends. The dining room and parlors were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, roses and carnations predominating.

Miss Ethel has grown to womanhood in Adrian, is a handsome and accomplished young lady and a talented musician, and will be greatly missed in both church and social circles. The groom is an evangelist of the M. E. Church.

The newly wedded pair left Friday morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., where the groom has a suburban home at the foot of Lookout Mountain. In readiness for his bride. They are followed to their new home by the best wishes of a host of friends. A GUEST.

DUVALL & PERCIVAL.

This enterprising firm offers as a special premium \$7.50 to the party exhibiting the best mule four years old or over, also \$5.00 for the best brood sow, any age or breed. The awards to be made under rules of the Fair Association.

FARMERS BANK.

In addition to the premiums already offered by the Fair Association, The Farmers Bank has offered a special of \$10.00 for the best driving team.

\$2.50 for the best specimen of one stalk of corn with two ears or more, entered by boy under twelve years old, and to the young lady under sixteen years old exhibiting the best cake baked by her, \$2.50.

The Farmers Bank has many young patrons and in offering the above premiums has remembered their young friends.

Judge C. A. Emery, of Carthage, Mo., an experienced poultry judge has been secured to judge poultry at the Bates County Fair. He will be present October 11th and put up the ribbons. He is recognized as one of the best and exhibitors will feel assured of just awards.

BATES COUNTY FAIR ASS'N.

Jack Elgin at Passaic has a colt he is grooming to knock the spots off everything at the Fair next week. He was exercising him near the rail road track when the train slowed up and stopped, the passengers gathered around and greatly admired the colt, and the driver trot him forward and patted him back; all expressed admiration, then boarded the train, which pulled out. The neighbors say Jack is still uncertain whether it was his fine colt or the heavy grade that stopped the train.

Notice to Contractors.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Thursday, October 19, 1905, the city council of the city of Butler, Missouri, will receive bids for the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Havannah street and the north side of Fort Scott street, same being along the east and south sides of block nineteen (19), original town, now city of Butler, Missouri. Same to be of concrete, laid on a foundation of cinders and to be four feet wide, and in all respects to conform to the specifications for walks of the second class contained in the general ordinances on file at city clerk's office.

Contract will be let to lowest and best bidder. Council reserves right to reject any and all bids. J. F. SMITH, City Clerk.

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Notice.

The special premiums given by the Bates County Court should read in the catalogue, "Stock owned in Bates county," as this was the understanding between the Court and Fair Management; but from some cause, unintentional, this important condition was omitted, and the Fair Association wishes to call particular attention to this change.

Season tickets now on sale at all of our drug stores. Price \$1.00. This ticket admits any one member of a family and conveyance, otherwise you will be required to pay twenty-five cents for conveyance.

All exhibitors for special premiums given by stallion owners on colts are hereby notified that exhibit will be on Thursday morning, October 12th. All exhibitors who can conveniently do so, will come in to Secretary's office (which will be located this week at Recorder's office in Court House) and make their entries and get their entry tags, as this will save them time and trouble during the rush at opening of Fair. T. J. DAY, Sec'y.

Special Excursion to Ft. Scott, Kans., Account Woodmen of the World Log Rolling Sept. 28. Special train leaves Sedalia at 7 a. m.; arrive at Ft. Scott about 12 noon. Returning leave Ft. Scott at 10 p. m. Rate 75c for round trip. Tickets good only on special train. J. F. GEIGER, Agent.

Lays 1,568 Miles of Cable.

Canso, Nova Scotia, Oct. 2.—The steamship Colonial, which is laying the new Commercial Cable Company's cable from Canso to Ireland, reports from latitude 53.17, longitude 27.3, that she has paid out 1,568 nautical miles.

At the time the message was sent the sky was overcast and the weather calm.

GROCERIES. CABLE & GROVES. HARDWARE.

FAIR! FAIR! FAIR!

The Big Bates County Fair will be held at Butler October 10, 11, 12 and 13. This is for only four days, but we are here ALL the time with a house filled with honest goods, and if FAIR dealing counts we expect to sell them.

Groceries. Our stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries is complete. Just call and see.

Flour and Feed. If you are not pleased with your flour, try a sack of our PERFECTION. We are sure it will please you. We handle Feed of all kinds and deliver to all parts of the city.

Hardware. If you are thinking of buying a barn or house, let us figure with you.

Stoves. We have several Heaters which are closing out at greatly reduced prices as we have not the room to handle them. If you are needing anything in this line, it will pay you to stoves.

We want your produce at the highest market price, cash or trade. You will find us two doors south of the big new hotel.

CABLE & GROVES.

Phone 18.

BUTLER, MO.

NEXT week will be Fair week in Butler and we invite you to come in and see us. We will show you as nice a line of

Furniture, Carpets and Draperies,

as you have ever seen in Butler. Our fall stock is all in, and it is a dandy stock. We show by far the largest line of Carpets in the town, from 25c to \$1.25 per yard. We sell an all wool Carpet at 40c per yard. We have a very heavy stock of Oil Cloths for stoves and whole floors in 1, 1 1-2, 2, 2 1-2 yard widths.

Our store will close each day of the fair from 12 m. to 5 p. m.

A. H. CULVER
FURNITURE CO.